



King County

**King County Mental Health, Chemical Abuse and Dependency Services Division  
2004 Exemplary Service Awards**

**Nomination Form**

I am nominating (Person/Agency/Project/Program) \_\_\_\_\_ at  
\_\_\_\_\_ (address) and (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (telephone)  
to receive an award in the area I have checked below (check one category only):

**Award Categories**

\_\_\_ **Advocacy**

Nominee(s) champions the rights of persons with mental illness and/or chemical abuse/dependency; consistently steps forward to address and problem-solve unmet needs in the service delivery system; works strongly and independently to provide, develop or implement policies, practices or programs that improve or enhance the lives of consumers and their families; works to empower individuals with mental health and/or chemical abuse/dependency and encourages individuals to actively advocate on their own behalf at the individual or system wide level.

\_\_\_ **Direct Service**

Nominee(s) promotes recovery by encouraging individuals to be actively involved in planning and leading their treatment, and by offering services in a holistic manner tailored to meet the unique needs of each individual.

\_\_\_ **Service Innovation**

Nominee(s) develop or implement new practices or program ideas that significantly improve, strengthen or enhance the public mental health and/or chemical abuse/dependency systems; originate creative practices and problem solving to address service gaps or unmet needs.

\_\_\_ **Systems Integration**

Nominee(s) develop or implement new policies, practices or program ideas that promote system collaboration; improve continuum of care services for all age groups; enhance coordination of care from multiple systems for at-risk individuals including the mentally ill offender, either adult or juvenile, and co-occurring disorders populations.

Your Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nomination Instructions/Information**

**Please read and complete carefully. Incomplete applications cannot be fairly evaluated.**

**Instructions**

1. The nomination process consists of submission of a completed Nomination Form and two (2) Letters of Support for each nomination. One of the Letters of Support must be from the person signing the Nomination Form.
2. The categories for nominations for 2004 are Advocacy, Direct Service, Service Innovation and Systems Integration. In each category, you may nominate a person, an agency, a special project, or an ongoing program.
3. When nominating a particular person, agency, project or program, the following questions should be considered:
  - What did this person/agency/project/program do in 2003-2004 to earn this nomination?
  - What makes this contribution remarkable?
  - What has been accomplished or achieved as a result of this contribution?
  - Who else in the community would support the nomination?

A special emphasis will be placed this year on recognizing the achievements of individuals or programs that demonstrated the use of recovery oriented principles and practices.

- What did this person/program/project do that reflects any/all of the following principles:
  - empowering individuals in ownership of care
  - offering tailored and individualized care
  - connecting individuals with natural supports
  - assisting individuals in increasing his/her integration into the community
  - providing services that recognize recovery as an ongoing process by offering varying levels of support for individuals at different stages of recovery

4. The deadline for submission of the completed Nomination Form and Letters of Support is Friday, July 23, 2004. The address for submission of materials is as follows:

Elaine Goddard  
King County Mental Health, Chemical Abuse and Dependency Services Division  
Exchange Building  
821 Second Avenue, Suite 610  
Seattle, WA 98104

Recipients of these awards will be notified by the King County Mental Health, Chemical Abuse and Dependency Services Division in August.

**The awards will be presented at the  
2004 Exemplary Service Awards Ceremony  
on Tuesday, September 28, 2004  
from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.  
at the University of Washington Center for Urban Horticulture  
3501 NE 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Seattle, WA.**

**We hope that you will be able to join us at this special event as we recognize and celebrate the extraordinary contributions of the 2004 MHCADSD Exemplary Service Award recipients to system improvement and individual client care in our community.**